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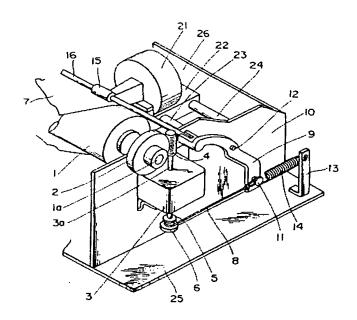
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TITLE

PRINTER



ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To redude the number of parts and to miniaturize a printer, by performing the feed of paper due to the rotation of a platen and the opening and closing of a bail roller by a single paper feed motor.

CONSTITUTION: A worm gear 4 meshes with a worm wheel gear 2 and transmits the rotary power of a paper feed motor 3 to a platen 1 to feed the paper 7 wound around the platen 1. A pulley 5 is mounted to an electromagnetic clutch 6 in a freely rotatable manner and, only when said pulley 5 is arbitrarily attracted by the electromagnetic clutch 6, the rotary power of the motor 3 is transmitted and a wire 8 is taken up by the pulley 5 to pull a stud pin 11. As a result, a bail arm 9 is rotated to separate a bail roller 15 from the platen 1. When the attraction of the electromagnetic clutch 6 is stopped, the bail arm 9 is reversed by the force of a spring 4 and the bail roller 15 is brought into contact with the platen 1.

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